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In re Application of	:
Purcell and Martin	:
Application No. 10/677,555	: DECISION REFUSING STATUS
Filed: October 2, 2003	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
Attorney Docket No. CSAV-0015	:
For: SECURE PROMOTIONS	:

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed October 27, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration under this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. Failure to respond will result in the abandonment of this application. Any response should be titled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The above-identified application was filed on October 2, 2003, without an executed oath or declaration or filing fee. Accordingly, a "Notice to File Missing Parts Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") was mailed on January 8, 2004, requiring an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge for the late filing of the oath or declaration, payment of the filing and additional claim fees. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was filed on June 11, 2004, and was dismissed by a decision mailed July 19, 2004. The instant renewed petition was then filed on October 27, 2004, along with a request for an extension of time within the second month.

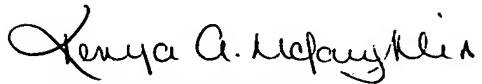
A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) requires:

- (1) proof that the non-signing inventor(s) cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims, and drawings);

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